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Wife	Ann STEEL
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This picture of John Murray Murdoch and Isabella Crawford was taken at Ann Steel and John's golden wedding celebration February 24, 1898.



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Sheriffs: Snelling A. Johnson, John Hamilton, Richard Jones, John Clyde, J. H. Fraughton, James S. Murdock, W. S. Willis, Robert Clyde, William Bonner, J. O. Wall, Virgil Fraughton, George Durnell, William Murray, Charles McPhie, Eugene D. Payne, Floyd L. Witt.

Albert Alma Murdock = son of  
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Dated 1641 at  
Portion of # 16 John Maylor is  
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Son of Joseph & Parnetta Murdock, murdered  
in 1911